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Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

In the Patent Application of

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T.C. / Art Unit.: 1634

Serial No. 09/913,954

Examiner: S.A. Sakelaris

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Date: May 24, 2004

Title: DIAGNOSTIC AND SCREENING METHOD

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Sir:

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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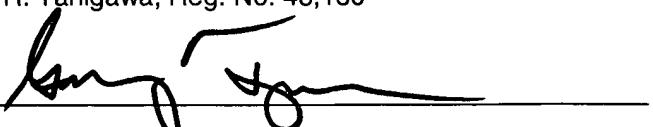
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